

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-3 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel; and

a surface light source device for inputting light to the liquid crystal display panel,

said liquid crystal display panel being provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a

polarization plate arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell,

said surface light source device being provided with at least a light guide plate emitting light having a polarization state, a primary light source to supply illumination light to the ~~said~~ light guide plate and a light control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization plate,

wherein said light control sheet is made of a particular portion of a resin material produced through a resin material drawing process and is provided with an ability acquired through the resin material drawing process and a cutting-out process for choosing the particular portion such that a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization ~~involved by of the~~ light emitted from said light guide plate is rotated around a traveling direction of the light toward a direction of a light transmission axis of said polarization plate by transmitting through the light control sheet.

2. (currently amended) A surface light source device for inputting light to a liquid crystal display panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell, comprising:

at least a light guide plate emitting light having a polarization state;

a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate; and

a light control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization plate,

wherein said light control sheet is made of a particular portion of a resin material

produced through a resin material drawing process and is provided with an ability acquired through the resin material drawing process and a cutting-out process for choosing the particular portion such that a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization ~~involved by~~ of the light emitted from said light guide plate is rotated around a traveling direction of the light toward a direction of a light transmission axis of said polarization plate by transmitting through the light control sheet.

3. (currently amended) A light control sheet arranged for inputting light to a liquid crystal display panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate which is arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell, the light control sheet being applied to a surface light source device provided with at least a light guide plate emitting light having a polarization state and a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate,

wherein said light control sheet is made of a particular portion of a resin material produced through a resin material drawing process and is provided with an ability that acquired through the resin material drawing process and a cutting-out process for choosing the particular portion a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization ~~involved by~~ of the light emitted from said light guide plate is rotated around a traveling direction of the light toward a direction of a light transmission axis of said polarization plate by transmitting through the light control sheet.

4. (previously presented) A light control sheet as recited in claim 3, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.

5. (previously presented) A surface light source device as recited in claim 2, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.

6. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display as recited in claim 1, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.